

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/757,039
Filing Date: January 14, 2004
First Named Inventor: Ronald Rygielski
Group Art Unit: 2619
Examiner Name: Moutaouakil, Mounir.
Attorney Docket Number: 120 04765US
CUSTOMER NO.: 00128

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. XXXX Previously submitted

i. XXXX

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed **December 31, 2007** (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. _____

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. _____

Other _____

b. _____ Enclosed

i. _____

Amendment/Reply with transmittal

ii. _____

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449

iv. _____

Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. _____

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. _____

Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. XXXXX

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$810.00, and any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**.

i. XXXXX

RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. _____

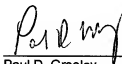
Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. _____

Other _____

January 31, 2008

Date of Signature



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